

Recovery Plan Action Status

Plan Name: Recovery Plan for the Micronesian Megapode (*Megapodius laperouse laperouse*)

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Species	Action Priority #	Action #	Action Description	Action Status	Est. Initiation Date	Est. Completion Date	Responsible Parties	Work Type	Labor Type	Action Comments
Micronesian megapode (<i>Megapodius laperouse</i>)	1	111	Design and conduct surveys	Complete	FY 2000 - FY 2004	FY 2011	Division of Fish and Wildlife, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Geological Survey, Biological Resources Division, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Research: Population Surveys	Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance	
Micronesian megapode (<i>Megapodius laperouse</i>)	1	112	Assess threats	Ongoing Not Current	FY 1995 - FY 1999		Division of Fish and Wildlife, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Geological Survey, Biological Resources Division, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Research: Other Information, Research: Predation	Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance, Species Expert	
Micronesian megapode (<i>Megapodius laperouse</i>)	1	121	Control feral ungulates	Ongoing Not Current	FY 1995 - FY 1999		Division of Fish and Wildlife, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services (formerly Animal Damage Control)	Management: Habitat Maintenance and Manipulation	Contract, Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance	

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Micronesian megapode (Megapodius laperouse)	1	122	Develop and implement a brown tree snake interdiction and control plan	Ongoing Not Current	FY 1995 - FY 1999		Guam Division of Aquatic & Wildlife Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Geological Survey, Biological Resources Division, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services (formerly Animal Damage Control)	Management: Planning, Management: Predator and Competitor Control	Internal Administrative, Internal Field Assistance, Species Expert	
Micronesian megapode (Megapodius laperouse)	1	123	Control other introduced predators	Not Started			Division of Fish and Wildlife, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services (formerly Animal Damage Control)	Management: Predator and Competitor Control	Contract, Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance	
Micronesian megapode (Megapodius laperouse)	1	124	Control poaching	Not Started			Division of Fish and Wildlife, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Other: Information and Education, Other: Law Enforcement	Contract, Internal Field Assistance	
Micronesian megapode (Megapodius laperouse)	1	13	Protect essential habitat	Ongoing Not Current	FY 1995 - FY 1999		Division of Fish and Wildlife, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Acquisition: Easement, Acquisition: Management Agreement, Acquisition: Withdrawal	Contract, Internal Administrative, Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance	
Micronesian megapode (Megapodius laperouse)	2	14	Gain public support for megapode conservation	Not Started			Division of Fish and Wildlife, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Other: Information and Education	Contract, Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance	

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Micronesian megapode (Megapodius laperouse)	2	21	Develop better understanding of habitat use and movements	Ongoing Not Current	FY 2008		Division of Fish and Wildlife, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Geological Survey, Biological Resources Division, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Research: Habitat Requirements, Research: Other Information	Contract, Graduate Student, Internal Field Assistance	
Micronesian megapode (Megapodius laperouse)	2	22	Develop better understanding of reproductive ecology	Not Started			Division of Fish and Wildlife, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Geological Survey, Biological Resources Division, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Research: Demographic Studies	Graduate Student, Internal Field Assistance	
Micronesian megapode (Megapodius laperouse)	2	31	Determine the feasibility of enhancing reproduction on coral islands and establish enhanced nesting sites	Not Started			Division of Fish and Wildlife, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Geological Survey, Biological Resources Division, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Research: Management Techniques	Graduate Student, Internal Field Assistance	
Micronesian megapode (Megapodius laperouse)	2	32	Develop methods of restoring native forest and conduct forest restoration programs	Not Started			Division of Fish and Wildlife, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Geological Survey, Biological Resources Division, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Management: Habitat Maintenance and Manipulation, Research: Management Techniques	Contract, Graduate Student, Internal Field Assistance	
Micronesian megapode (Megapodius laperouse)	2	331	Determine success of population enhancement	Not Started			Division of Fish and Wildlife, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Research: Management Techniques	Graduate Student, Internal Field Assistance	
Micronesian megapode (Megapodius laperouse)	2	332	Plan and implement translocation procedures	Not Started			Division of Fish and Wildlife, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Management: Reintroduction	Contract, Graduate Student, Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance, Species Expert	

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Micronesian megapode (Megapodius laperouse)	2	41	Develop methods for monitoring populations on southern islands and monitor	Ongoing Not Current	FY 2008		Division of Fish and Wildlife, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Research: Population Surveys	Contract, Graduate Student, Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance	
Micronesian megapode (Megapodius laperouse)	2	42	Develop methods for monitoring populations on northern islands and monitor	Ongoing Not Current	FY 2008		Division of Fish and Wildlife, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Research: Population Surveys	Contract, Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance	